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THE 11th the Parliament met, when Her Majeſty's Letter was read, recommending to the Houſe the ſettling of the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, good Agreement among themſelves, and to furniſh neceſſary Supplies; After which the Lord High Commiſſioner, the Lord High Chancellor, and the Earl of Cromarty Secretary of State, made Speeches; That of the Earl of Cromarty is as follows,

The Speech of *George* Earl of *Cromarty*, Lord Secretary of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, to the Parliament there on the 11th of *July* 1704.

My Lord Chancellor,

ALbeit the Place wherein it has pleaſed Her Majeſty to place me, does allow or rather oblige me to ſay ſomething on this occaſion; yet my Lord High Commiſſioner and Lord Chancellor have ſaid ſo fully and ſo well, as I may juſtly fear what I can ſay will prove a diminutive Adjection; But I ſhall ſpeak little, and (if I can remember) I ſhall not repeat. My Lord, Should all Her Servants be ſilent, the Actings, the Sayings, the whole Tract of Her Majeſty's Government, and the happy Effects thereof, do ſpeak loudly, That if ever Prince or Soveraign have devoted themſelves to God and their Country, without Flattery or Hyperbole, we may truly ſay, that our moſt Gracious Queen hath. All may hear, and thoſe who have the Honour to attend Her Majeſty muſt ſee, that her Time, her Care, her Leaſure, yea, her very Health and Life, are ſacrific'd every day, and almoſt every time of the day, to actual Exerciſe of Devotion to God, or Adminiſtration of Government to Her People. And we may bleſs God, that by His Bleſſing on Her Endeavours, all and every one of Her Subjects do participate of the Fruits of the Royal Sacrifice: Nay, and all the beſt part of Europe beſide that are Her Majeſty's Confederates, and Her and their Enemies do find with Grief, what we find with Satisfaction. And though Her Majeſty hath many Dominions under Her Royal Care, and more Confederates, yet ſhe omits not any of Her particular Concerns, and we partake in our full Capacity of theſe Happineſſes. We are, with many others, engaged in a great, but (to full Conviction) a neceſſary War, the Effects whereof are Dreadful and Hurtful, not only in Expence and Soldiers (which all muſt afford;) but the ſeeing of People ſlaughter'd like Beaſts in our Streets and Houſes; to ſee our Towns on Fire, our Women Raviſh'd, our Sacred Things Prophaned, and many other diſmal Effects of War and Rapine, which almoſt all others feel and ſee, We (Thanks be to God, and under him his Vicegerent our Queen) do only hear of. My Lord Chancellor, this we ought, and I doubt not we do remember and conſider.

My Lord, This is not offer'd as an Elegy or Panegyrick on Her Majeſty, ſhe is far above what I can ſay; but it is an Antecedent to a following Subſumption; And as Proofs of Her Care of us, and Zeal for us is evident; ſo it is no leſs true, that the Queen ſits higher than we do, or ought to do, on a Throne, as ſhe does alſo on the Throne of Her other Dominions. And further we know, that ſhe is one of the Chief, and highly ſituate in all the great Confederacy, whereof Her Majeſty is, if not the Chief, yet a Principal, and from this both Reaſon and Diſcretion obliges us to conclude, that ſhe muſt ſee very much further and more clearly into the Actions, Deſigns and Practices of Her and our Enemies, and in the Concerns, and in what directs and moves our Allies, than is poſſible for us to do, who both ſtand lower, and are bounded in our Energies within narrower Sphears, Therefore as in all Matters, ſo eſpecially in Points of Fact, we are bound to rely on Her Information and Judgment more than our own, ſince what we can but conjecture is obvious to Her certain Knowledge. And if we ſhould fall (as I confidently hope we ſhall not) into the Undiſcretion to oppoſe our Conjectures to Her Knowledge, that could not miſs of Dire Effects, and readily moſt Miſchievous to our ſelves.

Her Majeſty's Royal Letter, my Lord Commiſſioner his Grace, and my Lord Chancellor, have plainly laid before us Matter of great Importance; Her Majeſty is very Expreſs in what ſhe propoſes; Her Reaſon and Antecedent is as plain and expreſs as the Concluſion: I hope the two Motives I gave for believing and conſequently for obeying Her Majeſty, are alſo plain and concluding.

My Lord Chancellor, The Honour of being Her Majeſty's Secretary, obliges me to obviate and remove an Aſperſion on the Queen's Majeſty's Candour and Honour (if any ſuch Inſinuation be made,) Which is, that ſome would perſwade others to believe, That the Queen has a Secret Will in the Affair now before us, contrary to Her expreſs Will, revealed and declared by Her in Her Royal Letter. My Lord, I am perſwaded ſhe does hate that Poſition in Theology, and I am certain ſhe does in her Politicks. And the Reaſon of my Certainty in this is, That Her Majeſty did command me, (and I think Her other Servants) expreſly to aſſure this Houſe, That nothing in Her Service would pleaſe Her better, than if they ſhould believe and obey Her in what ſhe propoſes in Her Letter; and nothing can diſpleaſe her more, than to do otherwiſe.

My Lord, Both old Cuſtom and good Manners oblige us to begin with Her Majeſty's Letter, and in its Method; If my Zeal and Duty on this Subject has drawn me in, to ſpeak more than I intended or perhaps needed, I beg Pardon: But ſince my hand is in, and that I never uſe nor love to ſpeak often, I ſhall only add my earneſt and humble Wiſh with theſe two things, 1. That the Order of this Houſe may be ſtrictly obſerved, for by that, much time will be ſaved, and many Inconveniencies prevented: And the not doing of this will diſgrace this great Court. The 2d is, That we may redargue one another with Kindneſs and Civility; Let our Force fall on the Subject, which we oppugn, or the Meaſure which we reſent, and by no means on one anothers Perſon; would to God we were always unanimous,

nimous, but that ſeldom if ever wat in ſo numerous a Court or Council: But when we differ, will we argue the better by our being angry, No,

Impedit ira animum.

Will we convert others ſo well by making them angry, as by a meek Calmneſs in arguing? Does it add Force to Reaſon, or does it produce that conſent which we endeavour to obtain? So for our ſake, and for the Honour of our Reaſonings, let us urge and reply with calmneſs; I have often regretted to ſee good Reaſoning loſt, or at leaſt ineffectual in great meaſure by the Heats in arguing: And I muſt ſay, it were a pity: for the Members of great Courts elſewhere, in the opinion of many, ſpeak better Language than theſe of this do, yet they do not ſpeak better Senſe. And beſides theſe Motives to calm Reaſoning, this ought to determine us all againſt it; to wit, That neither our Heat, nor our ſelf-pleaſing Arguments, are what will determine any Debate; The Law of Order, the Conſtitutions, Statute and Neceſſity, give the Faculty of concluding to the whole of this Houſe, and all we can ſay muſt be ſubmitted to, what this whole Houſe will approve, or what the major part will agree in: And therefore much Reaſoning and all Heats, will on many Accounts be profitably forborn. I conclude with this Aſſertion, which I think evident without Diſcourſe, That as the Union of Brittain is apparently its greateſt Politick Good, ſo as certainly and by the infallible Rule of Contrary, a Diviſion of Brittain is its greateſt Evil; and there is a neceſſary Corollary, whoever is not for the Union of Brittain, may be concluded an Enemy to it.

Concordia creſcunt, Diſcordia res dilabuntur.

Nothing elſe of Moment paſs'd that day, But the Parliament was adjourn'd to this day; when the Duke of Hamilton preſented the following *Reſolution*, which will be taken into Conſideration on Monday the 17 h inſtant.

Reſolved, That this Parliament will not proceed to the Nomination of a Succeſſor, until a previous Treaty with England in relation to our Concerns with that Nation.

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